UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

16 Cr. 207 (KBF)

v.

BORIS NAYFELD

<u>DECLARATION OF BORIS NAYFELD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO</u> <u>MODIFY TERMS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE</u>

Boris Nayfeld, hereby declares the following:

- 1. I am the Defendant in the above-captioned matter.
- 2. I submit this Declaration in support of my Motion To Modify Terms of Supervised Release.
- 3. I am seeking modification in order to be able to reside in Russia, where I have gainful employment awaiting me.
- 4. The Court previously entertained, and granted, my Motion to Modify to permit me to travel to Russia to look after my mother's grave. I traveled without incident or problem.
- 5. I suffer from diagnosed and actively-treated depression, and regularly treating with a doctor and taking medication for it.
- 6. If my Motion is granted and I am permitted to return to Russia, I will live peaceably over there.
- 7. On July 27, 2017, I was sentenced to 23 months imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release.
- 8. I cooperated with the Government in my prosecution.

- 9. I am of an advanced age (70 years old).
- 10. My former, criminal friends turned away from me following my conviction. I am very isolated in my current life, with no outlet.
- I have suffered, and continue to suffer, from clinical depression as a result of my recent life circumstances. I see a psychiatrist and take medication for my condition.
- 12. I have tried to build a relationship with my son, and have been trying since the time of my release to get a job. Those efforts have failed, as no employer wants to hire me because of my felony status.
- 13. Having no occupation, and limited relationships around me, is a punishing existence.
- 14. I have no pertinent education or skills to compete in the U.S. job market.
 However, I have a job offer in Russia. Attached as "Exhibit B" is a true
 and accurate copy of a job offer I have there.
- I need time and money to rebuild my mother's tombstone because it was vandalized (which I sent photographs of to my Probation Officer).However, I cannot do so as long as I am unemployed.
- 16. There is no need for community protection from me. Again, I am of advanced age, and realize that, in order to build a relationship with my son, I need to change my life around. I will pose no threat to the community if I move to Russia and no longer be connected to any friends or criminal enterprises here in New York.

- 17. I do not take any illegal drugs, or engage in any other kind of illicit activity. I am fully compliant with all terms of my Probation.
- 18. I fully complied with the terms of my travel to Russia, regularly report to my Probation Officer, and have had no Probation Violations.
- 19. As the Court is aware, I have a great deal of remorse for my previous actions—not simply because they put me where I am today, but because I have mended my ways, and desire to move on with my life.
- 20. There has been publicity following my 2016 arrest, as a result of which my reputation in my community has suffered.
- 21. Therefore, I am respectfully asking for the Court to grant my motion and permit me to reside and work in Russia, where I will be gainfully employed, able to care for my mother's grave, and have a social network.

Dated: December 16, 2018 Brooklyn, New York

Boris Nayfeld

Sworn to before me this

16 day of December, 2018

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My Commission Expires 10, 07